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Florida Invasive Animal Task Team (FIATT) – Information to Present at the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Working Group Meeting in July

- Task Team Update
 - The Task Team will be updating the previous report submitted to the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Working Group entitled, “Initial Status Survey of Nonindigenous Animals in South Florida,” compiled by Carole Goodyear, September 2000.
 - The Task Team will be developing a list of taxonomic experts to assist in identification of non-native/invasive species
 - The Task Team will be finalizing the Standard Operating Procedures
- Working Group Requests from FIATT
 - Addition of new Subgoal 2C – Control of Invasive Exotic Animals- to the Task Force Coordination Strategy and Biennial Report
 - The first task under the new subgoal will be the updating of the Goodyear (2000) report
 - Development of a web site to formally announce FIATT meetings, post FIATT meeting minutes, and display invasive animal photos for public awareness and education.